



West Virginia Senate

Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for APRIL 01, 2021, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on April 01, 2021, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Trump, Weld, Azinger, Grady, Maynard, Phillips, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Takubo, Woodrum, Caputo, Lindsay, Romano, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Blair, Beach

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Weld, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

H. B. 3294 - Relating to unemployment insurance.

Mark Dean, Counsel, explained the bill, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Jeff Green, Deputy Director, WorkForce West Virginia, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the title amendment.

H. B. 2496 - Relating to assessments of real property.

Laura Goins, Counsel, explained the bill, the proposed strike and insert and title amendment, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, but first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the title amendment.

H. B. 2507 - Remove the limitations on advertising and promotional activities by limited video lottery retailers.

Liz Schindzielorz, Counsel, explained the bill, the proposed strike and insert and title amendment, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, John Myers, Director, West Virginia Lottery, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

With leave of the committee, Max Booten, West Virginia Amusement & Video Lottery Association, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

H. B. 2758 - Requiring the Insurance Commissioner to regulate professional bondsmen.

Laura Goins, Counsel, explained the bill, the proposed strike and insert and title amendment, and responded to questions.

Senator Weld moved to adopt the strike and insert amendment.

With leave of the committee, Philip A. Reale, West Virginia Association of Bail Bondsmen, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

The committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the title amendment.

H. B. 2793 - Permit out of state residents to obtain West Virginia concealed carry permits.

Laura Goins, Counsel, explained the bill, the proposed strike and insert and title amendment, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the title amendment.

H. B. 2830 - Relating generally to sex trafficking.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the proposed strike and insert and title amendment, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the title amendment.

H. B. 3254 - Authorizing members of development authorities to accept federally authorized reimbursement for services which the members rendered on a voluntary basis.

Liz Schindzielorz, Counsel, explained the bill, the proposed strike and insert and title amendment, and responded to questions.

Unanimous consent being granted, the committee agreed to amend the strike and insert amendment on page 5, line 80 striking the words “who is” and inserting the word “from”.

With leave of the committee, Ryan Frykhom, Clay County Business Development Authority, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

Chairman Trump laid over **H. B. 3254.**

On Motion of Senator Weld the committee adjourned.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beverly Douglas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large "B" and "D".

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The Senate of West Virginia

Remote/Virtual Testimony

Testimony taken this 1st day of April, 2021, in
the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Ryan Frykholm

Print Witness Name

Beverly Douglas

Testimony Attested to by Committee
Clerk

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump

Print Member Name

Charles S. Trump

Sign Member Name



The Senate of West Virginia

Testimony taken this 18th day of April, 2021, in
the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Philip A. Reale
Print Witness Name

Philip A. Reale
Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump
Print Member Name

Charles S. Trump
Sign Member Name



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Max Booten
Print Witness Name

Beverly Douglas
Testimony Attested to by Committee
Clerk

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump
Print Member Name

Charles S. Trump
Sign Member Name



The Senate of West Virginia

Testimony taken this 15th day of April, 2021, in
the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

John Myers

Print Witness Name

John A. Myers

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump

Print Member Name

Charles S. Trump

Sign Member Name



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Jeff Green

Print Witness Name

Jeffrey A. Green

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump

Print Member Name

Charles S. Trump

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